**The Story of India: Beginnings**

[Early humans walked out of Africa 70,000 years ago into south India following the coast](http://geography11.wikispaces.com/Early+humans+walked+out+of+Africa+70%2C000+years+ago+into+south+India+following+the+coast)

[Outline of Indian history: Reference](http://asiasociety.org/countries-history/traditions/india-a-historical-overview)

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Match these terms to the sentences below.

A. Gunar Tepe

B. Harrapa

C. Madurai

D. Tamil Nadu

E. Kerala

G. Varanasi

H. Mahabarat (not on map).

1. The people in this village have Gene M130. this gene links them to the first Africans that migrated east to India and Australia 70,000 years ago.
2. This town has Brahman priests teaching their sons a chant that includes some of the earliest human vocalizations (perhaps 10,000 years old).
3. One of the main cities in the Indus Valley region--an ancient civilization (5000 years ago) on a par with Egypt and Babylon that collapsed due to climate change.
4. Ancestral home of the Indo-Aryans (4500 years ago) where Ephedra, the essential ingredient in Soma grows.
5. A city in the Ganges plain where evidence of invading Indo-Aryans colonize about 4000 years ago, bringing the oral scriptures of the Rig Veda, core of the Hindu religion.
6. An epic tale is written describing of war and family and human frailty much like Homer's Iliad and the Odyssey written down 2000 years ago.
7. A city that has been continuously occupied for 1500 years and home to an ornate series of shrines that worships Ancient female goddess and the multiplicity of the universe.

